

CHURCH HISTORY COURSE

We are pleased to announce the publication of *A History of the Church*.

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This exciting course on church history begins with the apostolic churches and ends with the early 1800s. (We intend to deal with modern church history in a separate course.)

The author believes that sound New Testament churches have existed side by side with the apostate churches throughout the centuries, including the darkest hours of the Middle Ages when Rome was at the height of her power. This course traces both streams of churches from the apostolic era to the great missionary movement of the 1700s.

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- Next is “the Budding of Apostasy 100-700 A.D.” (Under this, we deal with the development of the Roman Catholic “church,” the church “fathers,” the progress of true churches, and the persecutions of Christians by pagan emperors.)
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